Dec. 20, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Green Wilson,
Douglasville, Texas.
Cass County.

Dear Mrs Wilson:

Your favor of Dec. 15th received this morning and carefully noted.

On Nov. 5th I sent out a letter broadcast in Cass County Texas to the various towns trying to locate the family of Efford Cobb Collier who was a brother of my grand-father Robert Marshall Collier, all of whom were born and raised in Upson County Georgia. Their Father was RobertCollier who was born in Wilkes County Georgia in 1783 and died in Upson County in 1850. We had a complete line on all the family except the branch of Efford Cobb Collier. My Father, Isaac Cuthbert Collier was the son of Robert Marshall and a nephew of Efford Cobb that removed to Texas in 1857.

Over in the Counties of Monroe, Upson, Merriweather and Harris, located in Georgia, there were many families residing each of them had a residence on top of a big red hill by the names of Collier, Stephens, Powell, Holloway, Blalock, Stafford, Matthews etc. and down near Thomaston there were families of Green's, Sherman, Colquitt etc. There was also a Snipe family out in Upson County and there is quite a few of these families that removed to Texas all along around the year 1857 at the time Efford Cobb removed to Texas, I thought I would locate the family of Efford Cobb by writing them. These families are all mixed up here in Georgia and it seems that the same families are still mixed up out in Texas from your letter.

I received, a short time ago, a letter from Mr. W.C.Powell of Queen City, Cass Co., Texas requesting me to write to Mr. Geo. O. Powell of Corpus Christi Texas in regard to the family of Efford Cobb Collier and I did this and Mr. Geo. O. Powell turned my letter over to James J. Collier a grandson apparently of Efford Cobb Collier and son of Efford Cuthbert Collier. I received the letter from James J. Collier on Nov. 22nd. giving me his Mother's address, Mrs. E. C. Collier, residing at Waco, Texas 603 N. 18th St. and also his Aunt's address, Mrs. Isaac Cobb Collier, whose husband was the son of Efford Cobb Collier, residing in Center City, Mills Co. Texas. This morning in the same mail I received your letter I also got a letter from Mrs. E. C. Collier so I have this Collier proposition all straightened out in Texas. I have been endeavoring to locate

them since 1912.

Now getting down to your letter of the 15th inst. will say that my Grandfather's name, as above stated, was Robert Marshall Collier born back in 1812 and died in 1896. His wife was Amanda Green the daughter of Thomas Green and she had many brothers, one was Judge James Green a lawyer of Thomaston. She had another brother Thos. B. Green that removed to Texas and another John or John M. Green that also removed to Texas way back before the Civil War, I presume around 1857 when they all decided in this country that there wasn't room enough for their children to grow and branch out and they would have to go to a new country. Amanda Green was my Grandmother but I never saw her as she died in 1865 before my birth, I was born in 1868. Now I would like to hear from you regarding the Green side of your family.

The McCoy family I mentioned in my letter to Mr.Snipes, he having left Upson County in 1857, were related to the Willis' Staffords etc. These families still reside here in our section, some of them in our town.

There is still a number of Colquitts around Thomaston Ga. One of the sons of Thos. Green, Chas. F. Green, that has been dead for many years now I use to call Uncle Charlie, had a wife by the name of Lizzie Colquitt Green. Aunt Lizzie perhaps has been dead for 15 years or more but their family still resides near The Rock, Ga., a daughter and son, James Green whose postoffice is Thomaston, Ga. R.F.D. and his sister,still unmarried, by the name of Annie, also a young widow Mrs. C. F. Green whose husband was the son of Chas. F. Green, Sr. or grandson of the original Thos. Green.

It seems that I have heard my Father talk about one of his Uncles, either John B. or John M. being a school teacher. Their homes are situated on the highway from Barnesville to Thomaston. There was one of the daughters of Thos. Green that married a Law, I presume they also went to Texas about this time as young Charlie Green was named Charlie Law Green, whose widow now resides near The Rock.

Please tell me something about the Robert Collier that you mentioned. That could not be my Grandfather unless you got his marriage to a Green mixed up with Chas. F. Green's marriage to Lizzie Colquitt.

Did the Snipes family residing in your town come from Upson County originally? I use to know two old Gentlemen in Upson County, both are dead now, one William Snipes and the other Manly, they each married sisters, Misses Staffords.

I enjoyed your letter very much and during the holidays I would be glad if you would take the time to write me a full reply to my letter and I trust some day to have the pleasure of having you visit us here in Georgia. I am very busy this afternoon but will try and write you a good long letter after I hear from you. Kindly pardon me for dictating this letter but I stay so busy would not have time to sit down and write by hand. I certainly thank you for your prompt reply.

I have located, through Mrs. S. E. Collier of Waco, Tex. Mrs. Fannie Jackson a daughter of Efford Cobb Collier that married Hardy Jackson and she is now living with Mrs. Isaac Cobb Collier at Center City, Mills Co. Texas and is 83 years old. In 1912 I wrote every Collier in the State of Texas that I could find listed in Bradstreet's directory, most of whom came from Georgia or were decendants of Georgia, but I didn't come across this special branch of the family until very recently.

Sincerely

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